## **CHATHAM COUNTY**



Total Acres in County	437,171
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	LTURE - 2002	

Number of Farms	1,128
Total Land in Farms, Acres	118,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	105
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,590
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$325,326
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,806
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$69,853

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,600	141	226,000	57
Corn for Silage: Tons	800	14	11,500	17
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	21,000	2.01	42,200	8
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	200	55	11,000	42
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	2,800	25	70,000	67
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	20	1,500	30,000	34
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	140	2,145	300,000	57
Wheat: Bu.	1,000	56	56,000	63
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			32,400,000	5
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			37,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			17,000	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			1,100	16
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec.	1, 2006)		719,000	10
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)			15,100	40
Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			122,087,000	10
Crops			6,206,000	88
Government Payments			3,507,000	63
Total			131,800,000	22

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY**



Total Acres in County	291,328
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## **CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002**

Number of Farms	262
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,141
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,082
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$379,345
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,494
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,325

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	550	158	87,000	69
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	3,800	2.16	8,200	62
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			4,900	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			2,200	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1	, 2006)		800,000	9
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	,,		*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*
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Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	800,000	9
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	14,907,000	54
Crops	1,890,000	96
Government Payments	596,000	88
Total	17,393,000	87